

UTAH STATE NEWS

Miss Annie Hancock, one of Ogden's most noted singers, died on the 28th, after a short illness.

From a five-acre apple orchard Orson Washburn of Monroe has realized something like \$1,500.

The Socialists of Salt Lake have put a ticket in the field, H. P. Burt being named for mayor.

The American party has placed a ticket in the field in Salt Lake City, headed by Ezra Thompson for mayor.

An automobile line was operated between Beaver and Milford during the fair at the former town the past week.

The strike of the linemen in the employ of the Utah Light and Railway company of Salt Lake City has been ended.

William O'Driscoll, of Woodland, Summit county, who was accidentally shot while hunting, has succumbed to his injuries.

James Shocks, convicted of the murder of two Salt Lake street car men, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The clothiers and furnishers of Salt Lake have inaugurated a movement looking to the closing of their places of business at 6 p. m.

While hunting quail near Salt Lake City, on Sunday, Charles Crismon, an assayer, was shot in the face by a fellow huntsman, and will lose the sight of one eye.

Frank, Carter, aged 5, was hanging on an ice wagon in Salt Lake City, when suddenly a huge chunk of ice slid from the wagon and fell upon him, killing him instantly.

John Lee, a butcher, was struck by a street car while marching in the parade of the butchers and and grocers, sustaining painful bruises, but fortunately escaping death.

While en route home after closing his place of business on Main street, Barney Riley of Park City slipped on the icy sidewalk in front of the city hall and in falling broke his left arm.

A fire at Lars Hansen's feeding grounds near the Logan sugar factory destroyed barns, sheds, machinery and hay to the value of \$2,500. The fire broke out in the middle of the night.

The town of Fountain Green is petitioning the Sanpete Valley railroad for a change in its track which will bring it down into the town itself instead of leaving the place a mile or so off to one side.

Headed by a brass band and pulling W. Baxter in a little red wagon, Manager A. A. Terry of the pure food show, in Salt Lake City, on Saturday evening paid a bet he lost, betting Mr. Baxter it would rain.

Mrs. Janie Coult McDonald met a tragic end while seeking land on the Utah reservation, Sept. 15. She was preparing dinner over a camp fire, when her clothing caught fire, death resulting from the burns received.

John Hosmer, who burglarized Kelly's drug store at Springville on the night of Aug. 17, and who was shot in both legs by Nightwatchman Johnson at the time of the arrest, has been bound over to the district court for trial.

President Roosevelt has signed an executive order creating the Dixie forest reserve in Utah. The new reserve embraces 465,900 acres, 94 per cent of which is public lands in Washington and Iron counties, in the southwestern part of Utah.

An exhibit at the state fair which will undoubtedly attract a great deal of attention was installed by John W. Long of Koosharem, deputy county game and fish commissioner. This exhibit consists of a lot of water dogs, or water salamanders.

Andrew Thompson, Jr. of Ephraim, had six stacks of grain destroyed by fire last week. The thresher was at work when fire was discovered in the top of a stack of barley. A strong wind and a scarcity of water made it impossible to save any of the stacks.

The Intermountain Electric company is planning to establish an auxiliary steam power plant at Coalville. This company has a capital stock of \$1,500,000, all of which is subscribed. The company will have water power plants at Big Cottonwood and Little Cottonwood.

Will Hendry was stabbed and seriously wounded by Roy White at a dance in Salt Lake City. White became incensed because Hendry bumped into him during a dance and pulling a knife stabbed Hendry three times, twice in the abdomen and once in the back.

Negligence on the part of the various cemetery companies of Salt Lake City to comply with the law passed by the last legislature, requiring the filing of ownership plats with the county recorder, will probably result in legal proceedings against the derelict organizations.

The estimates of the amount of money to be turned into the reclamation fund to the credit of the several States under the 51 per cent provision of the reclamation act from sales of timber, fees, etc., shows an increase for Utah but a decrease for Wyoming, Nevada and Idaho.

MACEDONIANS WITHOUT HOPE

Horrible Scenes Daily Enacted Under the Eyes of the Officials.

Wanton Slaughter of Christians by Turkish Troopers Who Murder Women and Children as Well as the Heads of Households.

London.—W. A. Moore, secretary of the Balkan committee, who has returned from a two months' tour of Macedonia, said in an interview on Sunday:

"The wanton slaughter of Christians in Macedonia continues under the eyes of Europe's representatives. Crossing the Bulgarian border the first news to greet me was an unparadonable massacre in the little village of Konopitz, which occurred three days before my arrival. On visiting the village I found the bodies of a man, two women, a girl and the children still unburied and laid out in the Christian church. The women had been shot, but I saw one child which had been crushed, probably with the butt of a gun.

"The wounded had been taken to Bri Palanka, an hour's ride distant, and where resides the Austrian officer in charge of the district.

"The story of the affair is a repetition of the oft-told tale. An insurgent band visited the village and demanded food on departing. The Turkish authorities, learning of the visit, dispatched a body of troops, which, discovering no insurgents in the place, dealt out their vengeance on the Christians. The observation of the European officers seldom deters the Mohammedans from slaying Christians. The Austrian officer at Kounmanova district has charge of 119 villages, where murders are of daily occurrence and are not noticed by the authorities. In the Monastir district the Italian officers sleep with the Turkish arms in order to observe its methods of 'suppressing insurgents.' This, however, only prevents special detachments from perpetrating crime.

Mr. Moore says the country is still swarming with Asiatic troops, which have not been removed since the mobilization against Bulgaria in 1903.

LABORERS WERE CLUBBED.

One Way of Securing Men to Build the Panama Canal.

Colon.—Six hundred and fifty laborers from Martinique, brought here Friday on the French steamer Versailles under contract to work on the canal, refused to disembark or submit to vaccination, which is imperative under the American sanitary regulations. They clamored to be taken back to Martinique, asserting that they had been misinformed as to the conditions here before they embarked, and that later they learned these conditions were intolerable and deadly.

Saturday morning, however, 500 of them were with difficulty persuaded to and, and these were sent to points along the line of the canal. One hundred and fifty remained on board and declined to leave the ship under any consideration. These were forcibly ejected from the vessel in the afternoon by Panama and canal zone policemen, but not until nearly every one of them had been clubbed and several were bleeding from nasty wounds.

Struck a Floating Mine.

Shanghai.—The coasting steamer Hsiaohe, plying between Shanghai and Tien Tsin struck a mine on Sunday morning, ninety miles south of Shantung promontory and was totally destroyed. Fifteen persons were drowned including Engineers Mauchan and Muir. Two passengers and a portion of the crew were rescued by two passing steamers. Seventy-one of the survivors have arrived here. All the foreigners were saved.

Chinese in Mexico Before Aztecs.

Mexico City.—Explorations made at an old Toltec pyramid on the Maguayitos hacienda, in the state of Puebla, have disclosed the fact that the structure was built of clay bricks, which proves it to be far older than the Aztec monarchy, and possibly older than the Toltec occupation of the country. Several elaborately carved figures were found representing men in Chinese dress and with marked Chinese features. Antiquarians are much puzzled over the matter, for the evidence points to Chinese settlement in Mexico in the past ages.

Plunged Bayonet Into Back of Fellow Soldier.

Peter McIntyre, a private in the Coast artillery, was killed Saturday night in the barracks at Fort Totten, Whitestone, L. I. by Private William Snyder. The men quarreled during the day and Snyder, early in the evening, was heard to say, in a saloon near the fort, that he had to hurry back to the barracks as he had to kill McIntyre before midnight. He carried out his threat by plunging a bayonet into McIntyre's back.

TRAIN WAS HELD UP EXPRESS CAR DYNAMITED

Two Boys Take a Hand in the Robbing of Passengers and Are Captured, but Declared They Did Not Know the Robbers.

Seattle, Wash.—The Great Northern Overland train leaving Seattle at 8:20 o'clock Monday night was held up and the baggage and express car dynamited half a mile east of Mile Post 10, about five miles from Ballard, at 8:45 p. m.

Three men are known to have done the work. Two boys, who got on the blind baggage here, as soon as the holdup began, entered the passenger coaches and began holding up the passengers. They were captured. They say two of the men were on the blind baggage when they got on, and the third got on at Ballard. All were well dressed, with rain coats and slouch hats.

The train was flagged near the brickyard, and as the engineer slowed up two men with rain coats climbed over the tender and presented revolvers to his head. When the train stopped the baggage and express car was uncoupled by one of the robbers and the engineer instructed to pull ahead, which he did for several hundred yards, when he was again commanded to stop.

Two of the robbers then jumped off, making the engineer and fireman do the same, and all marched to the baggage car door. The messenger was commanded to open the door, and, refusing, an extra heavy charge of dynamite was placed against it and exploded. The explosion tore the car almost to pieces. The safe was then dynamited.

After securing the contents of the safe the three men started off in an easterly direction. It is believed other members of the gang were ahead of the scene of the holdup and the robbers joined them.

The two boys claim they never met the holdups until they got on the train, and are in no way connected with their work. The idea to hold up the passengers occurred to them after the explosion.

JUDGE IS MOBBED.

Hauled from Engine Cab and Forced to Reverse His Orders.

Denver.—The spectacle of a member of the judiciary being dragged about by a mob and forced to rescind an official order ended a day of turmoil on Monday at Brighton, Colo., the county seat of Adams county, adjoining the city limits of Denver.

A. H. Guthrie, county judge, hauled the mayor and the marshal and members of the town council before him and lectured them for their alleged neglect of enforcement of gambling ordinances and Sunday liquor-selling ordinances. In addition to this he ordered the sheriff and marshal to gather the slot machines in the town of Brighton, and when they reported later that they could find only one, Judge Guthrie deputized two men to arrest them for contempt.

Guthrie boarded a train to leave town, when he was attacked by a mob and dragged from the train. After rescinding the order regarding the arrest of the two officials, he was allowed to proceed on his way.

WANTED TO SHOW THEM.

Young Man Took Securities to Demonstrate to Bank How Easy It Was.

New York.—By the confession of Henry A. Leonard, a young clerk in the employ of Halle & Stieglitz, brokers at 30 Broad street, the mystery of the robbery on Wednesday of last week of \$359,000 worth of securities from the National City bank was fully cleared up Monday.

CANDY WAS POISONED.

Children in Orphan's Home Have Narrow Escape from Death.

Davenport, Ia.—George Foulk, aged 5, and Mamie, aged 8, were poisoned at Davenport's orphan home Monday by candy, which, it is said, was sent to them by their father, Jonathan Foulk, of Martin, La. Had a dozen other children who ate of the candy became ill. No deaths have occurred so far. The board of control is investigating.

Killed Her Husband.

Fort Bragg, Cal.—William Thomas Neely was shot and killed by his wife, Effie Neely, at his home here. It is alleged that he had been drinking and when he returned home and found a young man in his house, he attacked his wife. Then he fell asleep. Mrs. Neely procured a shotgun and when her husband awoke warned him to keep away from her. He was said to have disregarded the injunction when his wife shot him. Coroner Whipple held an inquest and the jury acquitted the woman.

SHOCKING CRIMES IN SOUTH SEAS

Trader on Vessel is Bound With Ropes and Hacked to Pieces With Tomahawks.

Captain Pentecost, an Englishman, is Thrown into Shark Infested Waters, While the Natives Danced With Joy.

Victoria, B. C.—The steamer Miowere, from Australia, brought news of several South Sea tragedies from the Solomon group. News was received of a mutiny and murder on the trading cutter Save. Vella Lavell, the black cook, after being refused permission to go home, suddenly attacked William Finlayson, trader in charge of the vessel, whose station is one of Norman Wheatley's on the island of Gizo, in the Solomon group. Finlayson was unarmed, trading with natives on the schooner's deck, when the crew rushed upon him from behind, seized and bound him.

After Finlayson had been secured with ropes the natives hacked him to death with tomahawks, no heed being paid by the relentless blacks to his agonizing screams. The body was thrown overboard. After the murder the natives endeavored to sail the vessel to their home island, but were captured by Captain Olen and arrested. They were taken to Gizo, whither H. M. S. Torch went to make an investigation.

The natives alleged that the murderers of Captain Richard Pentecost and six members of the trader Petrel, were taken to Noumea. They were the ringleaders of a party which tied Captain Pentecost to a tree and cast spears into his body, and while he was still conscious they threw him into shark-infested waters and danced while the monsters tore the body to pieces.

THEY HAD THEIR NERVE.

Four Footpads Attempt to Hold Up a Berkeley Policeman.

Berkeley, Cal.—In a desperate battle with four footpads early Thursday morning Policeman John J. Lestrangle shot and killed one of the men, whose body now lies unidentified in the Berkeley morgue. Lestrangle was commanded by one of the highwaymen to hold up his hands, but the officer quickly drew his revolver and fired. The bullet penetrated the man's jugular vein and he dropped dead after running fifty yards. He had three companions, who made their escape.

A revolver was found by the side of the dead man, and on his person was a safe-cracking outfit, which led the officers to believe that the quartet were in West Berkeley for the purpose of blowing up the bank there.

TYPHOON AND TIDAL WAVE.

Storm in South Seas Results in Loss of 120 Lives.

Victoria, B. C.—Mail advices from the South Seas include details of a disastrous typhoon and tidal wave in the Marshall group, causing the loss of about 120 lives. A wave nearly six feet high swept the island of Jaluit. The settlement is on an island about a mile long and, where the Europeans are gathered, is about 100 yards wide. The top story of the hotel in which the foreigners lived was blown off and several had narrow escapes from falling debris. The trading steamer Germania was saved from destruction by her master taking her into the center of the lagoon.

KILLED WITH HAMMER.

California Found With His Head Beaten in With Sledge Hammer.

Sacramento, Cal.—William Spillane, a bricklayer from Alameda county, was murdered Wednesday night under the north approach to the bridge across the Sacramento river. He was beaten about the head with a blacksmith's hammer, the head of which was broken off. The hammer was found beside the dead body, which was discovered Wednesday afternoon.

Trains Into Bullfrog Within the Next Six Months.

Bullfrog, Nev.—C. O. Whittemore, attorney for the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railway, has departed for the coast after completing arrangements for a terminal site for his company in Bullfrog. He has assured the citizens of this district that the road from Las Vegas would be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and that within six months' time trains would be running into Bullfrog.

Ranchmen Fence Government Land and Get in Trouble.

Omaha.—Judge Munger, in the United States court Thursday, sentenced John Krause, a ranchman living near Alliance, Nebraska, to pay a fine of \$500 and one-half of the cost of the case and to remain in the custody of the United States marshal for twenty-four hours, and his brother, Herman Krause, to pay a fine of \$500 and one-half of the costs. The Krause brothers were convicted at the May term of illegally fencing 4,000 acres of government land.

MURDERED SEVEN BABES THEN KILLED HERSELF

Horrible Crime of Illinois Woman Who Became Temporarily Insane—Husbands Suicides When He Learns of Tragedy.

Rock Island, Ill.—Mrs. Clarence Markham of Cambridge, near here, in a fit of temporary insanity on Saturday, killed her seven children with an axe, after which she placed their bodies in a bed, saturated it with coal oil and set fire to it. She then hacked her throat with a knife and threw herself on the burning bed. Neighbors rescued her, but she was so badly burned that she died soon after she had made a confession. The eldest child was nine years old, the youngest a baby in arms.

Late Saturday night Clarence E. Markham, husband and father of the victims of the tragedy, committed suicide by shooting himself after tying a rope around his neck so that it would choke him to death in case the bullet failed to do its purpose.

MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Veteran of the Civil War Meets Death at Hands of Thugs.

Portland, Ore.—A special to the Oregonian from Hillsboro states that William H. Booth, a veteran of the civil war, was murdered Saturday night. It is presumed for the purpose of robbery. Booth was on his way home when the crime was committed. He was found shortly afterward with the base of his skull crushed, two knife wounds in his neck and his eye protruding from its socket.

A young fellow who has been loafing around town several days is suspected of the crime and a posse is searching for him. Booth apparently made a terrific fight before he succumbed.

BAD TRAIN WRECK.

Five Coaches Precipitated Over a Twenty-five Foot Embankment.

St. Paul.—A Chicago Great Western stock train, running 20 miles an hour, as it was going through the St. Paul railroad yards at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning struck the middle of a "So" line passenger train which had just left the Union station and hurled two Pullman sleepers over a retaining wall to the bottom of a gully 20 feet below. One sleeper landed bottom side up and the other fell on its side. Both cars were badly wrecked. One woman was so badly injured that she died at St. Joseph's hospital shortly after being taken there and nine others were seriously injured while a score or more were less seriously hurt.

Heavy Increase in Revenue Receipts.

Washington, D. C.—The monthly report of the government receipts and expenditures, show a remarkable increase in receipts from customs and internal revenue sources. For September 1904, customs receipts amounted to \$23,230,360, and for the three months of the fiscal year, \$65,121,784. For the month just closing the receipts from customs were \$27,244,146, and for the three months, \$75,915,577, being an increase of \$4,014,786 for the month and \$9,883,793 for the three months. Last year at this time the deficit amounted to \$17,854,256, as against \$9,623,565, for the quarter ending Saturday. During the last three months the internal revenue receipts show a gain over last year of \$2,491,979.

MANY LIVES LOST IN PHILIPPINE STORM.

Delayed Reports From Luzon and Southern Islands Indicate Enormous Damage.

Manila.—Reports now coming from places along the path of the recent typhoon, in the island of Luzon and the southern islands indicate great loss of life and property. In the waters surrounding Samar and other islands, many coasting vessels and island transports have been wrecked. The coast guard cutter Leyte is a complete wreck and eleven Americans and twenty-four natives were drowned.

At the town of Sorogon, fifteen natives were drowned. The loss on lamp plantations is estimated at \$1,900,000. The army transport Juan Rodriguez is ashore at Legaspi.

In the interior of the island of Samar, thousands of natives are homeless and the same report comes from many of the other small islands. The army posts in the southern islands have been destroyed.

The civil and military authorities are rushing aid to the suffering people in the form of food and shelter.

Burned in Their Beds.

New York.—Two men were burned to death as they slept, two were so badly burned that they died in a hospital, and several others suffered serious but probably not fatal injuries in a fire in a two-story saloon-restaurant and lodging house, Saturday night. The two men who lost their lives occupied a room in the rear of the building. They were overcome by smoke and burned to death in their beds. The occupants of the house were sailors and longshoremen.

NEWS SUMMARY

A recent order of Lincolnton to the army leads to the conclusion that they will spend the winter in Manchuria.

Advices from Odessa are to the effect that the authorities are daily dispatching troops to the Caucasus.

Five children were burned and asphyxiated in a fire that destroyed the home of Frederick Adamson, at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

M. Witte arrived in St. Petersburg on the 28th, and was accorded a very hearty reception by a large crowd of officials and others.

Beattie Perkins, a white woman, was sentenced at Magnolia, Mo., to ten years in the penitentiary for marrying and living with a negro.

An American company will establish a hat factory, employing 1,000 men, in Hull, England, the first of its kind to be established in England.

It is announced that the Italian government has given full adhesion to the second peace conference at The Hague, proposed by the Emperor of Russia.

Fifteen carloads of mutton and beef have been shipped from San Francisco to Alaska. This is the largest shipment of fresh meats ever made to the far north.

The Peruvian government has made a contract with financiers in Berlin for a loan of \$3,000,000 at 4 per cent interest with 2 per cent annually for amortization.

The insurgent chief, Morengo, in an engagement September 26 in German Southwest Africa, captured a band of horses from the Germans. Nine Germans were killed.

Enraged by jealousy, James G. Clayton, a negro, shot and killed his wife, Lucy, and James Hannum, also a negro, who boarded with the Clayton family, in New York City.

The Swedish steamer Njord and the Robert collided near Hveen Island, in the sound, says a Helsingfors, Finland, dispatch. The Robert sank. Twenty persons were drowned.

The grand jury at Cleveland, O., has returned two indictments against Minnie Lee, alias Ellen Iker, of Chicago, on the charge of attempting to blackmail Go. Myron T. Herrick.

Wreckage washed ashore on Kangaroo island points to the loss, with all hands, of the ship Loch Vennachar, 1197 tons, which left the Clyde June 14, bound to Adelaide and Melbourne.

The decennial census just completed shows the population of Kansas as enrolled by the assessors in March, 1905, to be 1,543,818, an increase of 209,084 over the population as shown by the census in 1895.

Mrs. Edith M. Bailey, wife of a wealthy Cleveland manufacturer, beneath whose automobile Joseph Broerle was fatally injured, was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter.

It is reported that the notorious Cuban bandit, China Oreili, has been killed by rural guards. Oreili had been condemned to death for several murders. Many attempts had been made to capture him.

Mrs. Mary O'Hare, 45 years of age of Cherry Valley, Mass., walked into a pond in the rear of her home with her 11-month-old baby in her arms. Both were drowned. No cause is ascribed for the tragedy.

Premier Rouvier, of France, and Prince von Radolin, the German Ambassador, have signed the Franco-German accord concerning the Moroccan conference, thus definitely terminating the difficult negotiations.

A national convention of the liberal party of Cuba has decided not to abandon the presidential campaign and refused to accept the resignation of Jose Miguel Gomez, the party's candidate for the presidency.

The municipality, the board of trade and the exchanges of Odessa have sent telegrams of welcome to M. Witte thanking him for securing peace and expressing the hope that he will render his country "many more services in this hard time."

A Hungarian suspected of having wrecked tombstones in a number of cemeteries in Wisconsin and Northern Michigan has been captured at Ishpeming, Mich., while in the act of breaking a monument. He said that he committed the deed for the good of God.

Regarding the Anglo-Japanese treaty, the St. Petersburg Livok says: "Great Britain having given Japan a more or less imaginary protestation over Korea, has subjected Japan's policy to her own control. The treaty binds Japan more than did the treaty of 1902."

It is learned on high authority that should Norway's offer of the throne of that country to a Prince of the house of Bernadotte be definitely declined during the week, steps will be taken by the Storting to invite Prince Charles of Denmark to become King of Norway.

Commissioner Richards of the general land office, has forwarded to the secretary of the interior the annual report covering the fiscal year ending June 30 last. It shows that during the year 16,979,590 acres of the public lands and 77,546 acres of Indian lands were disposed of.